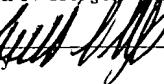


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Sir:

In the above mentioned application please preliminarily amend as follows:

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In the paragraph entitled "Cross Reference to Related Application" on page 1, please
delete lines 5-8 and insert: This application is a continuation of copending U.S. Application
Serial No. 09/757,018 (Attorney Docket No. VELCP009) filed January 8, 2001 entitled "
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